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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, TSPA, SP
SUBJECT: SPANISH SUPPORT TO NASA - DMA SEASAT-A PROJECT
FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOPPLER TRACKING STATION IN THE
CANARY ISLANDS

REF: STATE 151149 (DTG 142007Z JUN 77)

1. WE ASSUME REFTTEL CONFIRMS WASHINGTON INTEREST IN GOING
AHEAD WITH DMA PROJECT IN THE CANARIES, ALTHOUGH MESSAGE
STARTS OFF SUGGESTING ONLY THAT PURPOSE OF MESSAGE IS
"TO DESCRIBE."

2. WE HAVE ALREADY UNDERLINED THE PARTICULAR DEGREE OF
SENSITIVITY IN SPAIN AT THIS TIME OF ANY SUGGESTION OF
FOREIGN MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE CANARIES.

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3. WE WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT
ESTABLISH THE FOLLOWING GROUND RULES:

- A. THOROUGH CONSULTATION IN ADVANCE ON ALL ASPECTS OF
THE PROGRAM INVOLVING SPAIN;
- B. NO U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL OR DOD CIVILIANS TO

TRAVEL TO THE CANARIES WITHOUT EXPRESS ADVANCE
CLEARANCE;

-- C. NO CONTACTS ON THIS PROGRAM WITH SPANISH ENTITIES,
PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, OTHER THAN THAT ALREADY ESTABLISHED
WITH THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE, WITHOUT PRIOR
CONSULTATION.

4. WE WOULD NOT INTEND TO RAISE THIS MATTER FURTHER WITH
THE GOS AT THIS TIME, SINCE WE BELIEVE THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY MIGHT WELL TAKE THE POSITION THAT THE PROGRAM
SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE AS LONG AS IT HAS ANY MILITARY
FLAVOR WHATSOEVER. SHOULD THE PROGRAM COME TO GOS
ATTENTION AT A HIGHER LEVEL, WE BELIEVE THE FACT THAT THE
ENTIRE PROGRAM WOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY A SCIENTIFIC
ENTITY OF THE GOS WOULD COVER US.

5. JUSMG-MAAG WILL PROVIDE BY SEPTTEL COMMENT ON TRANS-
MISSION OF DATA TO DMATC. BREMENT

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